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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH



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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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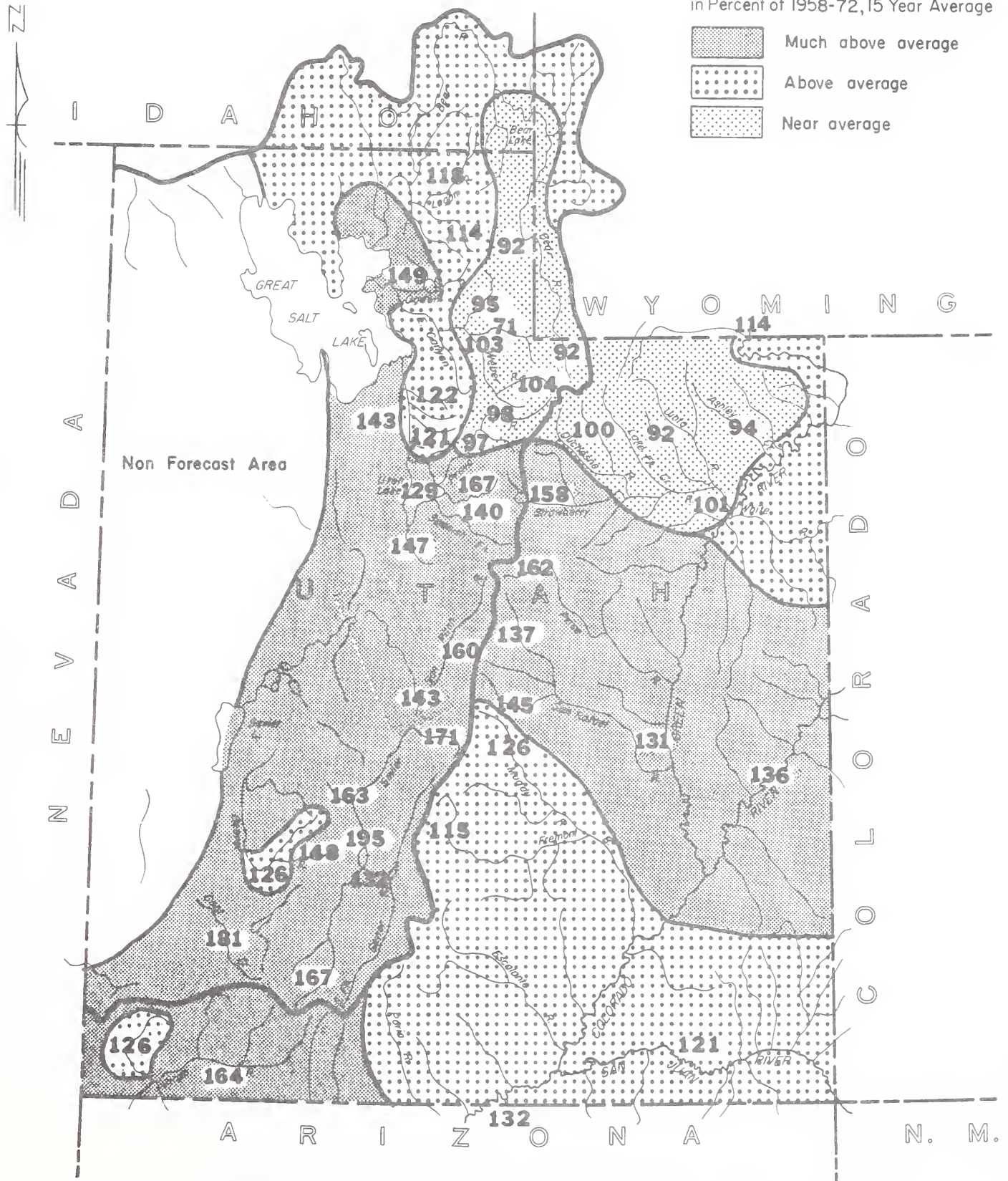
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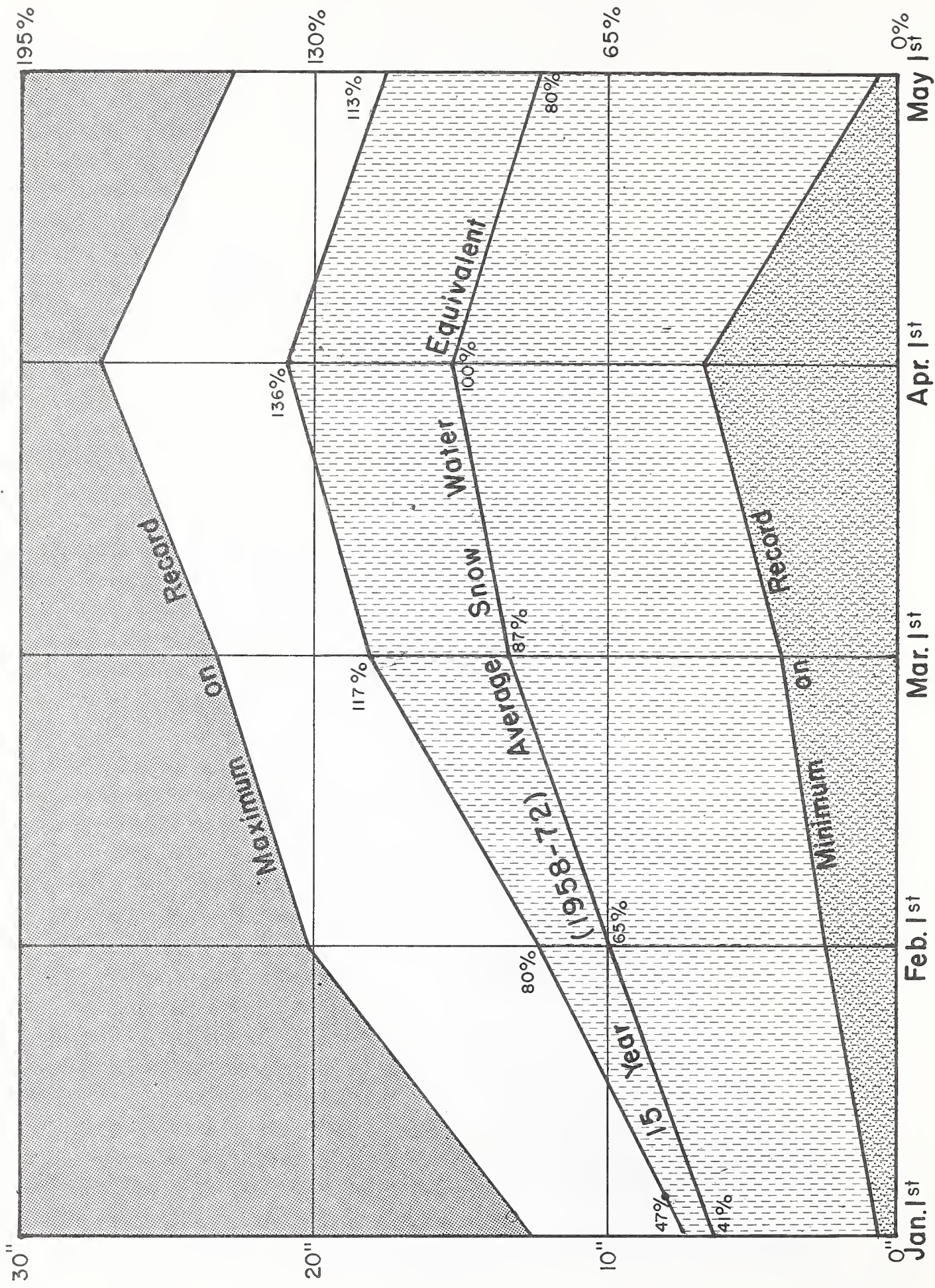
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UTAH'S WINTER SNOWPACK

Data based on 51 selected snow courses



PERCENT OF APRIL 1st SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT

INCHES OF SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT

1978 Snowpack



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of
May 1, 1978

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* Utah's 1978 water supply outlook ranges from a little below *
* average for reservoir water users on the Sevier and Uintah *
* basins to an average or better than average supply for the *
* remainder of the state. Snow cover ranges 91% of average *
* on Black's Fork to 271% on Virgin River. April precipita- *
* tion varied from as low as one-third of average to two and *
* one-half times average. Reservoir storage is now 101% of *
* the May 1 average. Streamflow forecasts range from 71% *
* of average on Chalk Creek to 281% on the Sevier at Circleville. *
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SNOW COVER

Snow water content held up very well at central and southern Utah snow courses. Measurements taken the last week of April show basin averages from 114% of average on Parowan Creek to 271% on the Virgin River. Coal Creek is 216% of average, the Upper Sevier and Beaver Rivers are 174%, and the Lower Sevier 147% of the May 1 average. Fremont River is 128% of average, the Blue Mountains above Monticello and Blanding 127%, and the LaSals 203%.

Strawberry River is 206% of average, Utah Lake tributaries as a whole are 157%, with American Fork about twice average and the Upper Provo near average. Uintah Mountains range from 91% on the north slope to 126% on the Uintah-Whiterocks drainage. Lakefork and Ashley Creeks are 95% and 97% respectively.

Salt Lake front watersheds are 126% of average, Weber River 119%, Tooele Valley and Logan River 123%, the Upper Bear 118%, and Lower Bear 122%. The Ogden River is still 150% of the May 1 average primarily due to a heavy accumulation on the North Fork.

PRECIPITATION

Mountain precipitation during April varied from 28% of average near Joe's Valley Reservoir to 253% at Little Grass in the south-west corner of the state. Most other areas ranged from 60 to 150% of average with generally near average in the northern third of the state, to below average in the central section, to generally above average in the south-west corner.

SOIL MOISTURE

Soil moisture is still generally below average under the snowpack. Soils below the snow line are now near average with some valley soils reported too wet to farm.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Storage in 24 of Utah's key irrigation reservoirs now totals 100% of the May 1 average. Good April flows have increased storage to 96% of last year at this time and 69% of useable capacity.

Most reservoirs are expected to fill except Sevier Bridge, Steinaker, Moon Lake, Strawberry, Bear Lake, Piute, Otter Creek and Minersville.

A few other reservoirs may not fill if water users call for storage water prior to peak snowmelt runoff.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Streamflow forecasts continued to improve in southern Utah. Delayed snowmelt increased the forecasts for the May-July period as much as 58% on the Sevier River at Circleville, which is now forecast 281% of average. The Sevier River is forecast 167% at Hatch, 281% at Circleville, 233% at Kingston, 195% below Piute Dam, and 143% at Gunnison. Clear Creek is forecast 163% and Salina Creek 171% of average. Virgin River is forecast 164% and Coal Creek 181% of average.

Beaver River is forecast 148% near Beaver and 126% for Minersville Reservoir Inflow.

Provo River is forecast 98% of average at Hailstone and 97% at Deer Creek Dam. American Fork is forecast 135%, Spanish Fork 140%, Hobble Creek 167%, Payson Creek 147% and total Utah Lake Inflow 129% of the May-July average.

Strawberry Inflow forecast is 158% of average, Strawberry at Duchesne 141%, Currant Creek 136%, Duchesne near Tabiona 90%, Rock Creek 100%, Lakefork 93%, Yellowstone 92%, Uintah 90%, Whiterocks 89%, and Ashley Creek 94%.

Weber River is forecast 104% at Oakley, 106% at Rockport Reservoir, 103% at Coalville, Chalk Creek 71%, East Canyon 129%, Hardscrabble 128%, and Lost Creek 95% of average.

South Fork Ogden is forecast 120% of average and Pineview Inflow 149% of the May-June average.

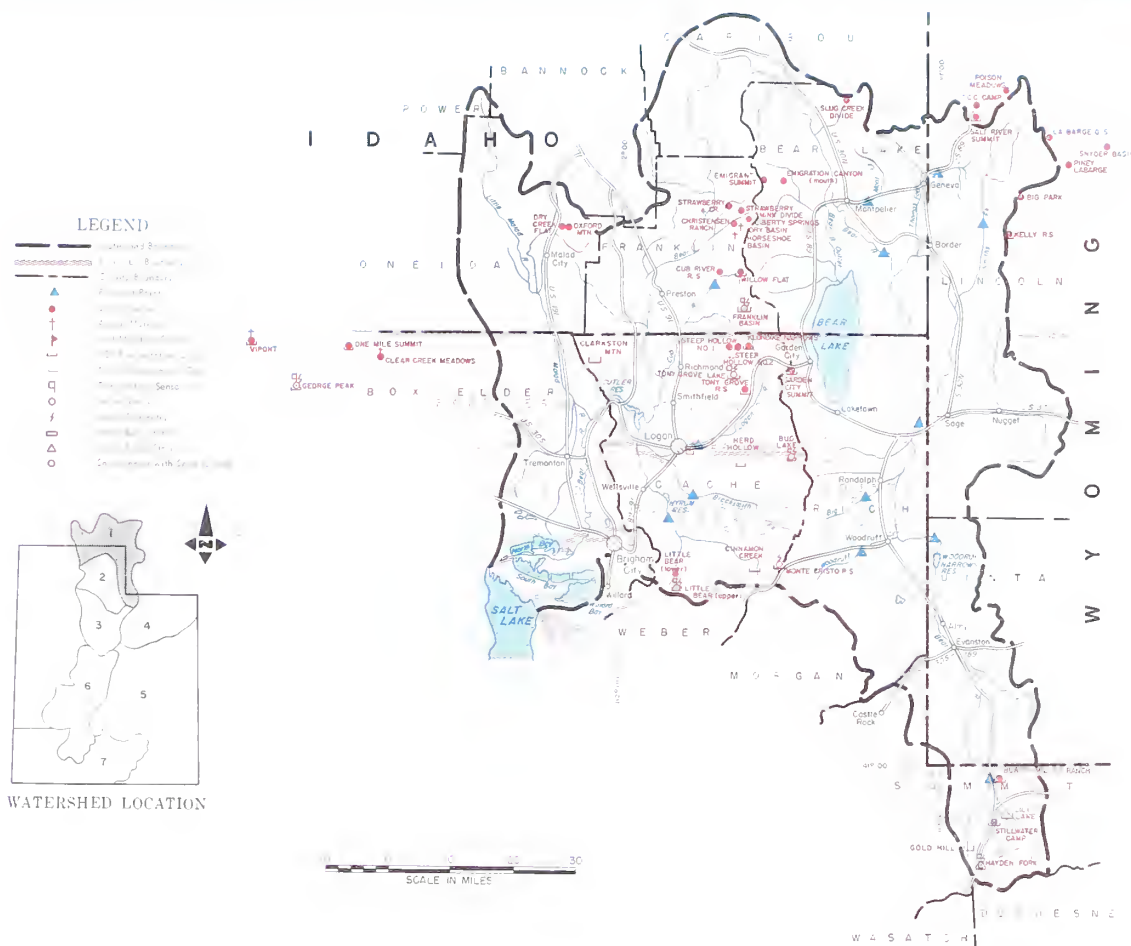
Bear River forecasts range from 91% on Little Bear to 131% on Thomas Fork. The Bear at Utah-Wyoming Line is forecast 92%, at Randolph 97%, and at Harer 105%. Big Creek is forecast 97%, Woodruff Creek 95%, Smith's Fork 129%, Cub River 108%, Logan River 118%, and Blacksmith's Fork 114% of average.

All water users are expected to have near average to above average water supplies with the possible exception of those depending on reservoir storage alone for those reservoirs that may not have a full supply this season.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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MAY 1, 1978

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 118% of the May 1 average on the Upper Bear to 123% on Logan River. Lower Bear is 122% of average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations varied from 81% of the April average at Monte Cristo R.S. to 125% at Willow Flat.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average at higher elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is 82% of average in Bear Lake, but near or above average in other smaller reservoirs.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 91% of average on Little Bear to 131% on Thomas Fork. Bear River forecasts range from 92% at the Utah-Wyoming State Line to 105% at Harer, Idaho. Logan River is forecast 118%, Blacksmith Fork 114%, Cub River 108%, Big Creek 97%, and Woodruff Creek 95%. Adequate water supplies are expected in this area.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average
BEAR RIVER					
Bear nr UT-Wyo. State Line	97	92	May-July	35	106
Bear nr Woodruff	100	92	May-July	28	109
Woodruff Crk nr Woodruff, UT	12.5	95	May-July	26	13.1b
Big Creek nr Randolph, Utah	3.3	97	May-July	- -	3.4b
Bear nr Randolph	70	93	May-July	2.3	75
Thomas Fork nr UT-Wy State Ln	42	131	Apr-Sept	3.8	32
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyo.	150	129	Apr-Sept	26.8	116
Bear at Harer, Idaho	250	105	May-Sept	27	237
Logan nr Logan	116	118	May-July	26.5	98
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	40	114	May-July	12	35
Little Bear nr Paradise	20	91	May-June	3.4	22
Cub River nr Preston, ID	50	108	May-Sept	- -	46
1 - Observed flow corrected for	change in storage and			diversions	
2 - Provisional flows - Subject	to correction				
b - Average of all past record	less than 15 years				

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RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
BEAR RIVER	23	1048	120
UPPER BEAR RIVER	10	1357	118
LOWER BEAR RIVER	13	908	122
LOGAN RIVER	4	1102	123

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

PEAK FLOWS

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average
BEAR RIVER	Bear Lake	1421.0	847.8	1050.0	1040.0
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	26.5	8.6	26.3
LITTLE BEAR	Hyrum	15.3	10.9	14.9	14.2
	Porcupine	11.3	11.4	5.0	9.8

- + - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period
 e - estimated

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average
Big Creek nr Randolph	45 - 80	41b
Logan River nr Logan	90 - 1450	984
Woodruff Creek nr Woodruff	200 - 350	240
Little Bear nr Paradise	400 - 500	473

- (a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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SNOW COVER ranges from 150% of the May 1 average on the Ogden River to 119% Weber. The heaviest snow cover is on the North Fork of the Ogden River.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 92% of the April average at Dry Bread Pond to 155% at Parley's Summit.

SOIL MOISTURE is improving as snowmelt begins, but is still below average at higher elevations under the snow.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above the May 1 average after storms and melt produced good inflow and delayed use. All reservoirs are now expected to fill.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 71% of the May-June average on Chalk Creek to 149% for Pineview Inflow. The South Fork Ogden is forecast 120% of the May-June average. The North Fork Ogden is expected to produce a heavy portion of Pineview Inflow this season. Weber River is forecast 104% of average at Oakley, 106% at Rockport, and 103% at Coalville. East Canyon is forecast 129% of average, Hardscrabble Creek 128%, and Lost Creek 95% of the May-June average. Farmington Creek is forecast 129% of average. All water users are expected to have adequate water supplies this season.

WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year ³	Average ⁴
<u>WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS</u>					
Weber nr Oakley	95	104	May-June	27	91
Rockport Reservoir Inflow ¹	93	106	May-June	- -	88
Chalk Creek at Coalville	18.5	71	May-June	2.6	26
Weber nr Coalville	97	103	May-June	- -	94
Lost Creek nr Croydon, Utah ¹	8.9	95	May-June	1.5	9.4
East Canyon Creek nr Morgan	17.2	129	May-June	10.4	13.3
Hardscrabble Crk nr Porterville	14.5	128	May-June	- -	11.2
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	42	120	May-June	5.8	35
Pineview Reservoir Inflow ²	95	149	May-June	10	64
<u>JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE</u>					
Farmington Crk nr Farmington	8.4	129	May-July	- -	6.5
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2 - Inflow record as computed by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation					
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⁴ - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
OGDEN RIVER	6	- -	150
WEBER RIVER	11	670	119

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average ⁴
OGDEN	Causey	6.9	4.7	4.6	2.5
	Pineview	110.1	94.4	59.3	67.8
WEBER	East Canyon	48.1	41.3	34.8	25.6
	Echo	73.9	64.5	52.6	53.9
	Lost Creek	20.0	16.7	13.9	11.3
	Rockport	60.9	49.8	33.5	30.5
	Willard Bay	193.3	183.9	149.0	161.7

* - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average ⁴
Lost Creek nr Croydon	150 - 250	206b
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	650 - 900	697
Chalk Creek nr Coalville	300 - 700	373

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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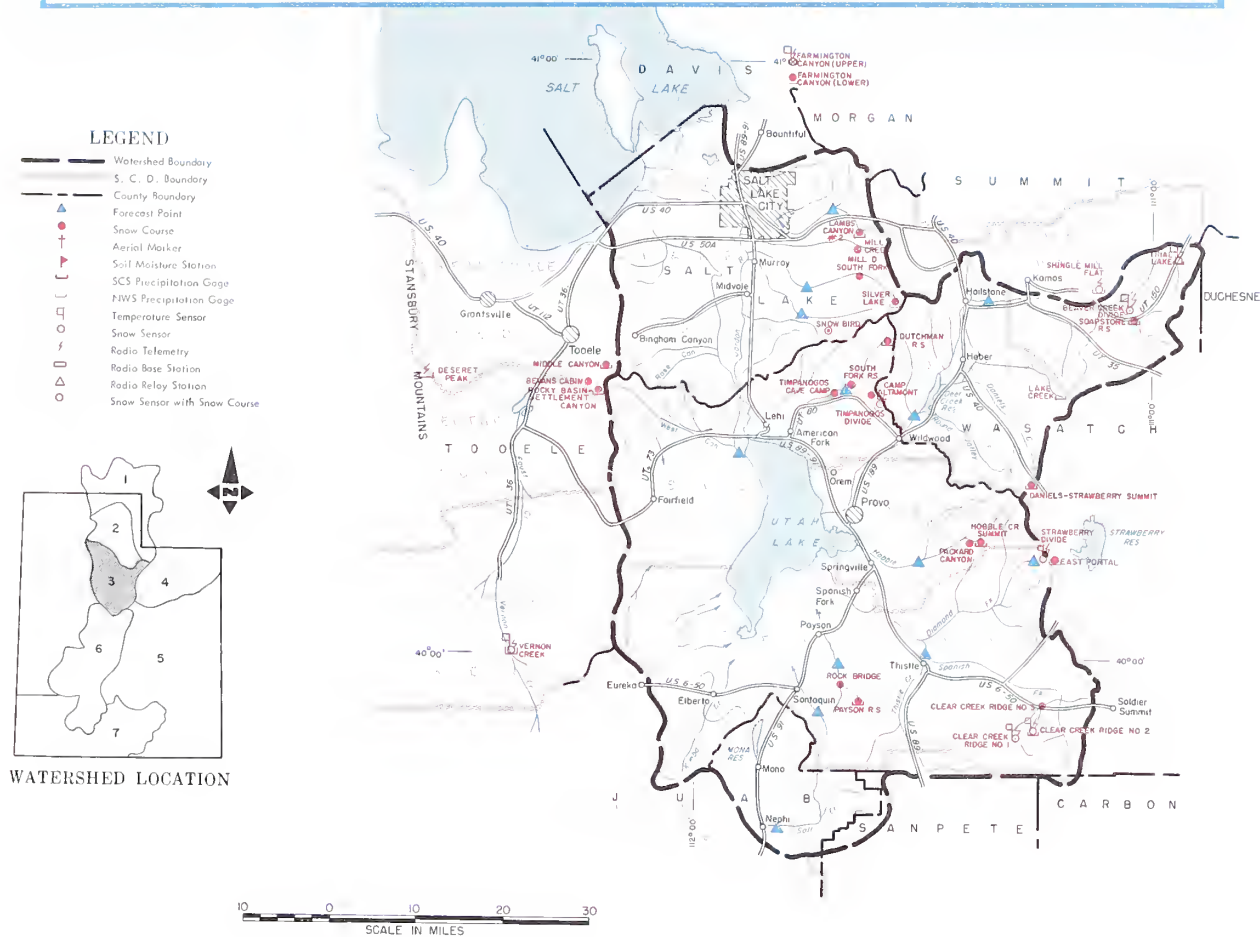
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 123% of the May 1 average on Tooele Valley watersheds to 157% on Utah Lake watersheds. American Fork watershed is over 200% of average. The Upper Provo ranges from 118% at Trial Lake to 72% at Soapstone. Watersheds above Salt Lake City are now 126% of the May 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 46% of the April average at Payson Ranger Station to 187% at Mountain Dell Dam in Parleys Creek.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average at higher elevations, but has improved as snow melted at medium and lower elevations. Valley soils are generally too wet to plant in many areas.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average for May 1. All reservoirs are expected to fill except Strawberry and possibly Deer Creek if heavy use begins prior to peak flow in Provo River.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 97% of the May-July average for the Provo below Deer Creek Dam to 200% of average for Vernon Creek. Strawberry Inflow is forecast 158% of average and Hobbie Creek 167%. Spanish Fork is forecast 140%, Payson Creek 147%, American Fork 135%, and Utah Lake Inflow 129%. Streams along the Salt Lake front are expected to be 121-122% of the May-July average and Settlement Creek above Tooele is forecast 143% of its May-July average.

UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average
PROVO RIVER AND UTAH LAKE					
Provo nr Hailstone ¹	88	98	May-July	24.8	90
Provo below Deer Creek Dam ¹	85	97	May-July	44.2	88
American Fork nr American Fork	35	135	May-July	6.2	26
Hobble Creek nr Springville ¹	20	167	May-July	- -	12
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow ¹	57	158	May-July	1.7	36
Spanish Fork at Thistle	35	140	May-July	- -	25
Payson Creek nr Payson	7.5	147	May-July	- -	5.1b
Utah Lake Inflow	185	129	May-July	- -	143
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Little Cottonwood Crk nr SLC	41	121	May-July	17.2	34
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	39	122	May-July	15.2	32
Parley's Creek nr SLC	11.5	122	May-July	2.7	9.4
TOOELE VALLEY					
Vernon Creek nr Vernon	1.0	200	May-July	0.3	0.5b
Settlement Crk nr Tooele	3.0	143	May-July	- -	2.1b

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2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction
a - Partly estimated
b - Less than 15 years

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average
SPANISH FORK	Strawberry	270.0	164.3	211.1	129.3
UTAH LAKE	Utah Lake	883.9	792.9	777.3	667.7
SETTLEMENT CREEK	Settlement Creek	1.2	0.8	- -	- -
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.6	- -	- -
PROVO	Deer Creek	149.7	119.4	99.7	103.5

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	13	318	157
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE	6	- -	126
TOOELE VALLEY	4	689	123

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average
Hobble Creek nr Springville	250 - 500	210
Spanish Fork nr Thistle	350 - 700	365
Big Cottonwood nr Salt Lake City	450 - 625	310
(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow		

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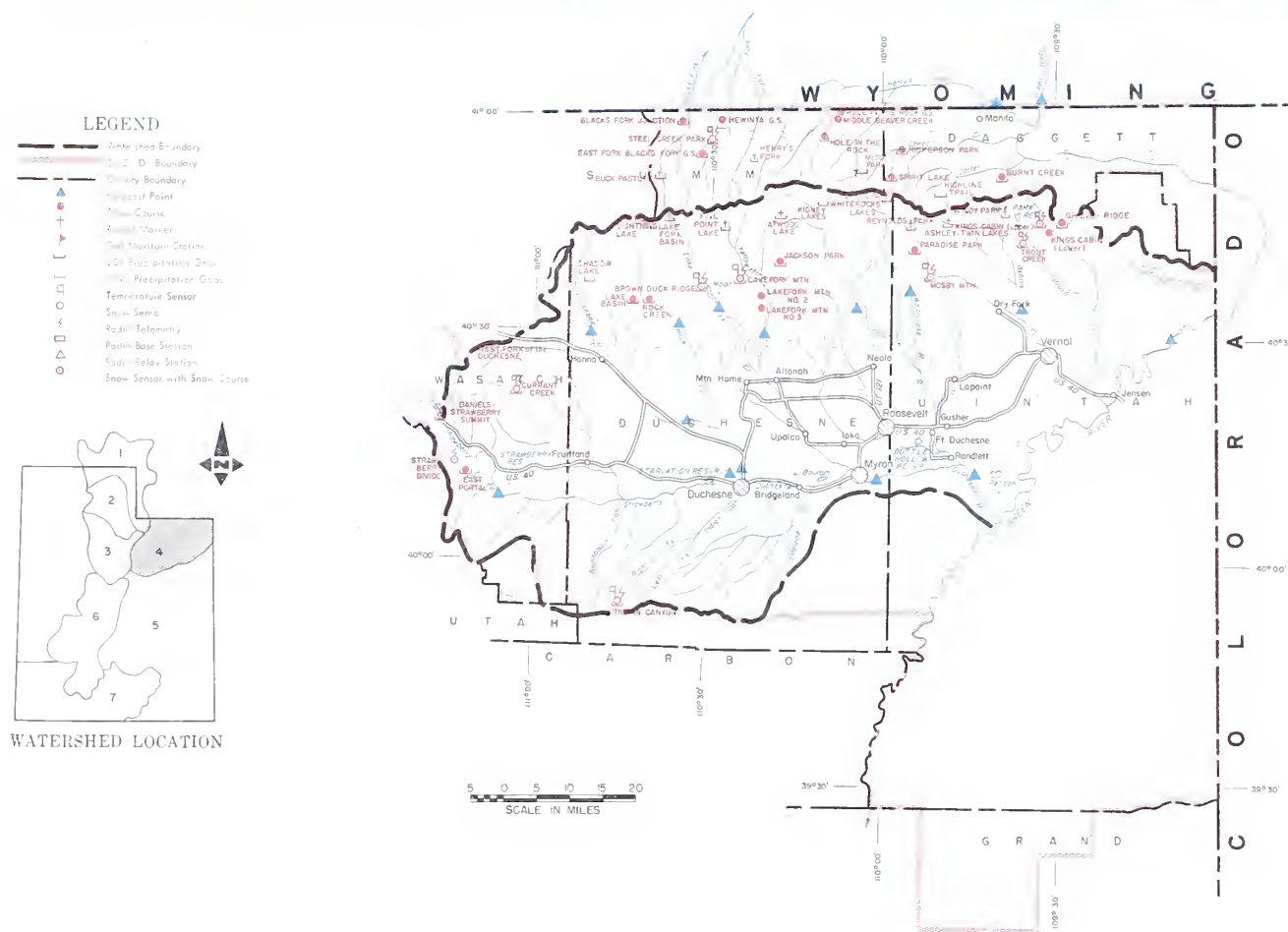


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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 91% of the May 1 average on Blacks Fork watershed to 206% on Strawberry River. Lakefork-Yellowstone watersheds are 95%, Ashley Creek 97%, and Uintah-Whiterocks 126%. High Uinta aerial markers were flown cooperatively with Wildlife Resources and showed from 36 inches depth at Windy Park to 74 inches at Lakefork Basin.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations varied from 65% of the April average at Hickerson Park to 137% at East Portal.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is below average in Steinaker and Moon Lake.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 89% of the May-July average for Whiterocks River to 141% for the Strawberry at Duchesne. Ashley Creek is forecast 94%, Henrys Fork 89%, Blacks Fork 90%, Uintah 90%, Yellowstone 92%, Lakefork 93%, Rock Creek 100%, Duchesne near Tabiona 90%, and Currant Creek 136% of the May-July average. Water users in this area may have a reduced supply in late season this year.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year ²	Average [†]
DUCHESNE RIVER					
Duchesne nr Tabiona ¹	85	90	May-July	16	94
Duchesne at Duchesne ¹	148	90	May-July	43	164
Strawberry at Duchesne	65	141	May-July	6.7	46
Rock Creek nr Mtn. Home	90	100	May-July	31	90
Current Creek nr Fruitland	21.4	136	May-July	- -	15.7
Lakefork below Moon Lake ¹	63	93	May-July	- -	68
Yellowstone nr Altonah	56	92	May-July	26.6	61
Duchesne at Myton ¹	210	108	May-July	6.9	194
Whiterocks nr Whiterock	50	89	May-July	22.1	56
Uintah nr Neola	76	90	May-July	65.7	84
Duchesne at Randlett ¹	220	101	May-July	10.6	218
FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER					
Henry's Fork at Manila	40	89	Apr-Sept	3.6	45
Black's Fork at Millburne	80	90	May-July	43	89
Flaming Gorge Inflow	1342	114	Apr-July	233.0	1174
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	45	94	May-July	14.2	48

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average [†]
DUCHESNE RIVER - TOTAL	8	- -	135
LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE CREEKS	2	- -	95
STRAWBERRY RIVER	2	- -	206
UINTAH - WHITEROCKS RIVERS	2	- -	126
ASHLEY CREEK	2	- -	97
BLACK'S FORK	4	277	91

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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Useable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average [†]
ASHLEY CREEK	Steinaker	33.3	10.2	18.1	26.2
GREEN RIVER	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2065.0	2638.0	1629.0
LAKE FORK	Moon Lake	35.8	14.2	10.8	19.0
STRAWBERRY	Starvation	165.3	127.0	165.0	- -
UINTAH	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.1	10.8	- -

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average [†]
Strawberry at Duchesne	850 - 1550	628
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	600 - 1300	906

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS for the May-July period now range from 109% on Cottonwood Creek to 184% on Mill Creek above Moab. Scofield Inflow is forecast 162% of average, Price River 160%, Huntington Creek 137%, Ferron Creek 145%, and Muddy Creek 126%. Seven Mile Creek near Fish Lake is forecast 115%, Green River 132%, and San Juan 121%.

CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	Thousand Acres Feet	Percent of Average		Thousand Acre Feet	
PRICE RIVER					
Gooseberry Crk nr Scofield	15.0	158	May-July	1.6	9.5
Scofield Reservoir Inflow	47	162	May-July	4.2	29
Price nr Heiner	83	160	May-July	- -	52b
SAN RAFAEL RIVER					
Huntington Crk nr Huntington	56	137	May-July	8.3	41
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville	47	109	May-July	9.8	43b
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	48	145	May-July	15.4	33
MUDDY CREEK					
Muddy Creek nr Emery	20	126	May-July	2.9	15.8
UPPER COLORADO BASIN					
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah	3868	136	Apr-July	534.6	2835
Green at Green River, Utah	3733	131	Apr-July	882.7	2839
Mill Creek nr Moab	7.0	184	May-July	1.0	3.8
Navajo Reservoir Inflow	650	109	Apr-July	- -	597
San Juan nr Bluff, Utah	1036	121	Apr-July	122.8	853
FREMONT RIVER					
Seven Mile Crk nr Fish Lake	6.4	115	May-July	- -	5.6b

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUBWATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PRICE RIVER	7	559	143
SAN RAFAEL RIVER	7	- -	163
FREMONT RIVER	3	- -	128
LASAL MOUNTAINS	2	- -	203
BLUE MOUNTAINS	2	- -	127

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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average ⁺
PRICE RIVER	Scofield	65.8	26.1	30.7	34.4
SAN RAFAEL	Huntington North	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.3
	Joe's Valley	54.6	29.2	32.9	34.3
	Mill Site	16.7	3.8	3.6	- -
SAN JUAN	Navajo	1696.0	1029.0	1092.0	- -

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average ⁺
Ferron Creek near Ferron	550 - 850	419
Muddy Creek near Emery	140 - 265	157

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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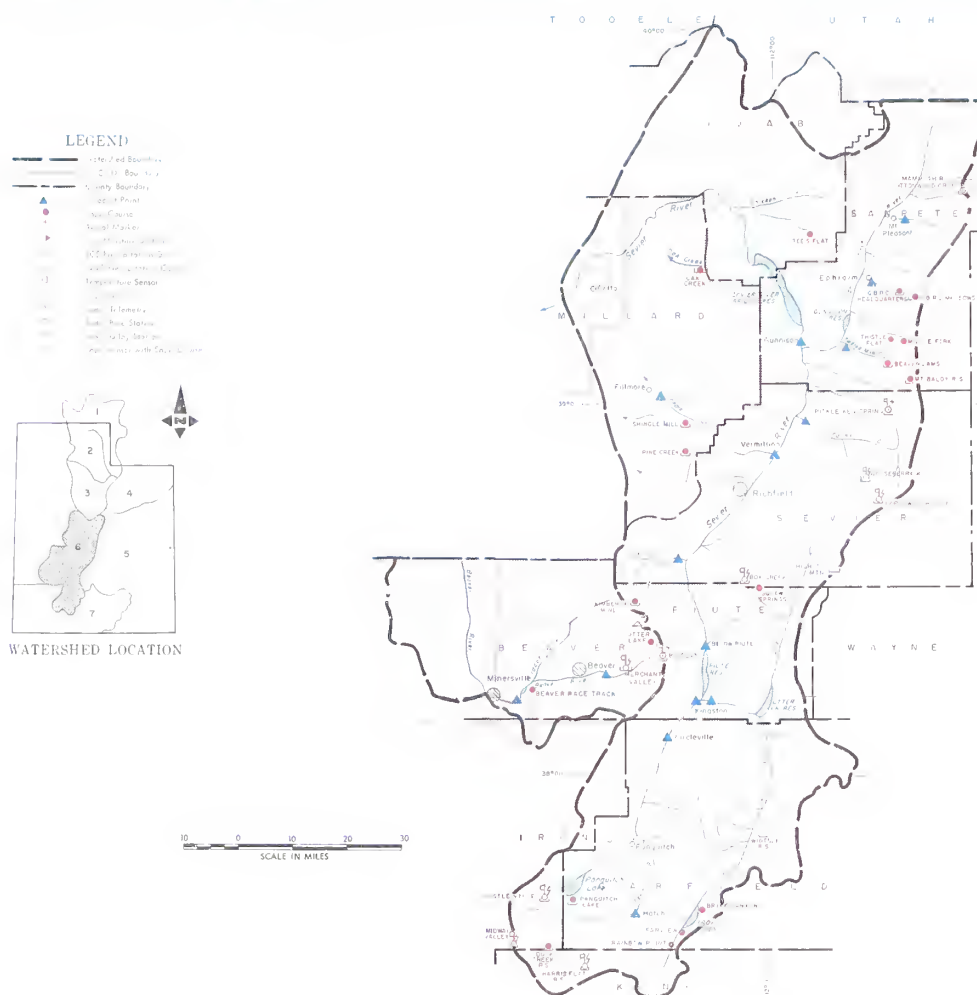
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE FOR NATURAL FLOW
USERS AND NEAR AVERAGE FOR MOST RESERVOIR WATER USERS

SNOW COVER ranges from 147% of the May 1 average on the Lower Sevier to 179% on the East Fork. The South Fork Sevier and Beaver River are 174% of average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations varied 60% of the April average at Beaver Dams to better than twice average at Duck Creek.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average at higher elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is below average with Otter Creek 86% of the May 1 average, Piute 55%, Sevier Bridge 91%, and Gunnison 69%. Minersville and Sevier Bridge are not expected to fill this year and Otter, Piute and Gunnison may not if heavy water use begins prior to the peak snowmelt.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS for the May-July period now range from 125% of average on North Creeks to 281% for the Sevier near Circleville. The Sevier is forecast 167% at Hatch, 233% at Kingston, 132% for East Fork, 195% below Piute and 143% at Gunnison. Clear Creek is forecast 163%, Salina Creek 171%, Ephraim Creek is forecast 159%, and Pleasant Creek 160% of the May-July average. Chalk Creek is forecast 163%, Beaver River 148%, and Minersville Inflow 126% of the May-June average.

SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	Thousand Acres Feet	Percent of Average		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
				Last Year	Average
SEVIER RIVER					
Sevier at Hatch	55	167	May-July	7.3	33
Sevier nr Circleville	59	281	May-July	- -	21
Sevier nr Kingston	35	233	May-July	1.5	15
Antimony Crk nr Antimony	7.3	130	May-July	- -	5.6
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston	10.8	132	May-July	- -	8.2
Sevier below Piute Dam	43	195	May-July	- -	22
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv Div)	20.6	163	May-July	3.3	12.6
Inflow					
Kingston to Vermillion Dam	63	126	Apr-June	- -	50
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	55	141	Mar-June	- -	39
Salina Creek at Salina	12.0	171	May-June	0.08	7.0
Sevier nr Gunnison	40	143	May-July	9.9	28
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	20.0	163	May-July	- -	12.3
Chicken Creek nr Levan	4.8	209	May-July	- -	2.3
Oak Creek nr Oak City	2.0	286	May-July	- -	0.7
SAN PITCH RIVER					
Ephraim Creek nr Ephraim	21.0	159	May-July	- -	13.2b
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant	11.2	160	May-July	- -	7.0
BEAVER RIVER					
Beaver nr Beaver	26	148	May-July	4.1	17.6
North Creek (Combined)	12.9	125	May-July	- -	10.3
Minersville Reservoir Inflow	5.8	126	May-June	- -	4.6

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
UPPER SEVIER RIVER	8	- -	161
East Fork Sevier	3	- -	179
South Fork Sevier	6	- -	174
LOWER SEVIER	8	- -	147
BEAVER RIVER	2	679	174
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions			
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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average
SEVIER RIVER	Gunnison	18.2	9.4	3.2	13.7
	Otter Creek	52.5	32.3	34.1	37.5
	Piute	71.8	24.2	25.1	43.8
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	103.7	113.9	114.1
BEAVER RIVER	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	8.8	9.4	14.0
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					
+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period					

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average
Sevier River at Hatch	700 - 950	418
Sevier River nr Circleville	600 - 800	304
Sevier River nr Kingston	575 - 690	263
Clear Creek nr Sevier	235 - 280	170
Salina Creek nr Salina	260 - 320	235
Beaver River nr Beaver	350 - 500	212

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

PRIMARY WATER RIGHT FORECASTS (PERCENT OF WATER RIGHT DELIVERED)

RIVER SECTION	Percent Forecast For This Year	Average Percent Delivered During 15 year Period	Forecast Period
SEVIER RIVER			
Panguitch Valley	100	81	April-Sept
Circle Valley	90	65	April-Sept
Sevier Valley	60	38	April-Sept
Below Vermillion Dam	63	55	April-Sept

The flow below Vermillion - Above 360 cfs is expected to be about 4,400 acre feet.

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Sevier at Hatch (upper)	100	August 15	July 10
Sevier at Circleville	90	July 25	June 24
Clear Creek nr Sevier-above Div.	5	August 7	July 28
Salina Creek at Salina	25	June 15	June 10

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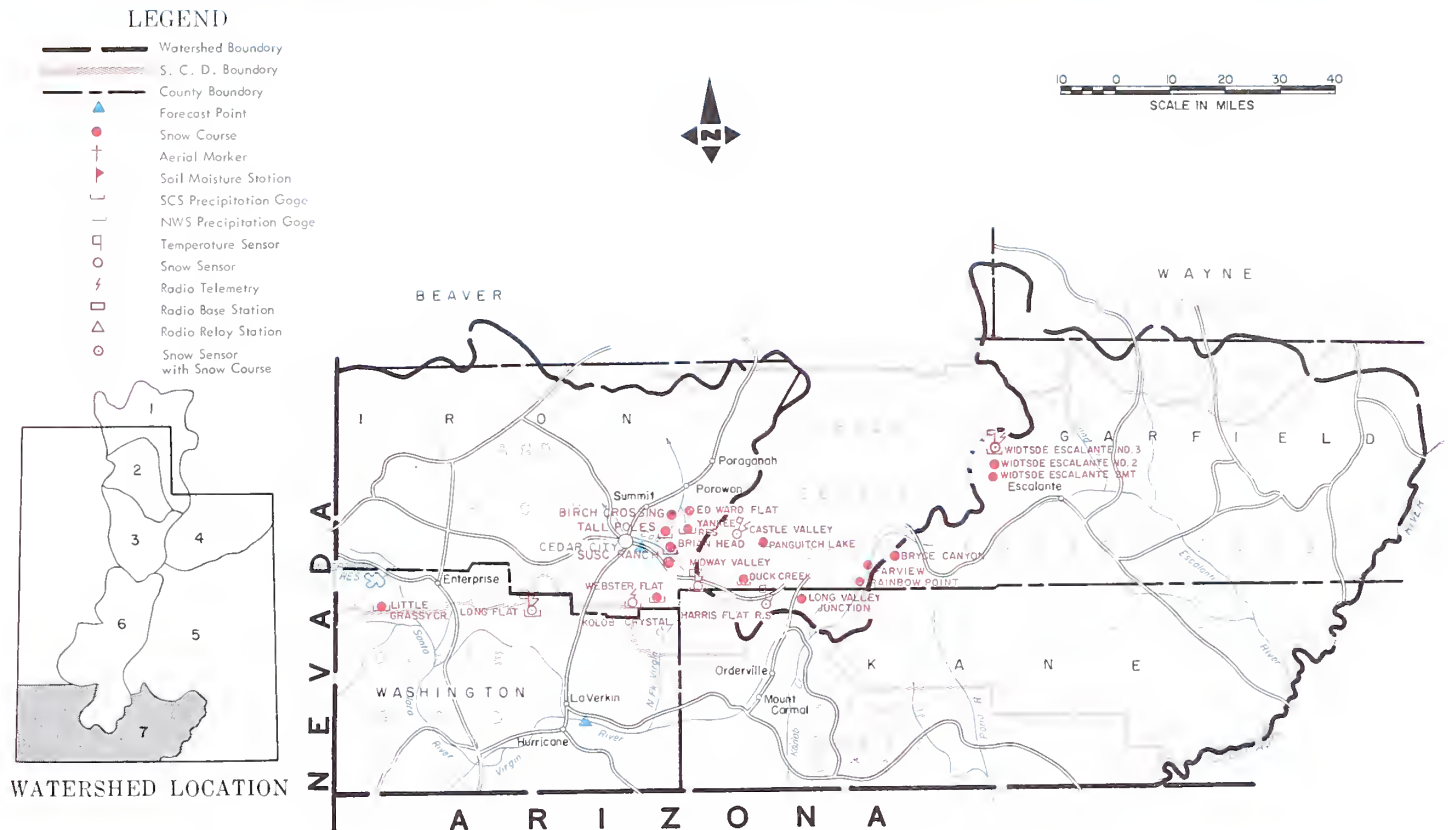
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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 114% of the May 1 average on Parowan Creek to 271% on the Virgin River. Coal Creek is 216% of average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations varied from 61% of the April average at Tall Poles to 253% at Little Grassy.

SOIL MOISTURE is above average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 181% of average for the May-July period on Coal Creek to 126% of average on Santa Clara River for the May-June period. Virgin River is forecast 164% of the May-June period. Lake Powell Inflow is forecast 132% of the April-July average. Heavy late snow on the Virgin and Coal Creek is expected to melt fast creating higher than average peak flows. Protective measures should be taken along stream channels.

EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>VIRGIN RIVER</u>					
Virgin nr Virgin	46	164	May-June	- -	28b
Santa Clara nr Pine Valley	3.4	126	May-June	0.7	2.7b
<u>COAL CREEK</u>					
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	23	181	May-July	2.2	12.7
<u>UPPER COLORADO</u>					
Lake Powell Inflow	9100	132	Apr-July	1130.0	6881
2 - Provisional Flows - Subject to correction					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
COAL CREEK	2	- -	216
VIRGIN RIVER	4	- -	271
PAROWAN CREEK	4	- -	114

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>COLORADO</u>	Lake Powell	25002.0	14996.0	18127.0	8370.8
	Blue Mesa	829.5	289.5	366.5	- -
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					
+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period					

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	300 - 650	245
Virgin nr Virgin	1400 - 2000	631b
(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow		

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SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)						
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE			
				Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average	
NAME												
GREAT BASIN												
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)												
Big Park	4/27	63	27.4	1.8	22.4							
Burts-Miller Ranch	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	1.5	4/26	2.68	2.64a	11.62	11.67a	100	
CCC Camp	4/27	21	10.2	0.0	9.7							
Hayden Fork	4/26	37	16.9	4.6	15.8	4/26	4.59	4.24a	27.31	24.72a	110	
Kelly R.S.	4/27	55	26.4	0.0	18.4							
Monte Cristo R.S.	4/24	60	28.9	0.0	27.0	4/24	4.44	5.46b	32.99	33.08b	100	
Poison Meadows	4/27	92	41.0	6.7	32.6							
Salt River Summit	4/27	41	19.4	1.2	13.9	4/27	2.75	2.45	25.00	19.19	130	
Snyder Basin	4/27	41	19.6	0.0	15.2							
Stillwater Camp	4/26	12	4.3	0.0	8.4	4/26	2.73	3.09	16.09	15.10	107	
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)												
Bug Lake	4/24	39	18.2	--	--							
Christensen Ranch	4/25	0	0.0	--	--							
Cliff Canyon	4/25	0	0.0	--	--							
Cub River R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.0							
Daniels Creek	4/25	0	0.0	--	--							
Dry Basin	4/25	79	39.6	4.6	29.9a							
Dry Creek Flat	4/25	0	0.0	--	--							
Emigrant Summit	4/25	61	30.4	2.1	23.6a							
Emigration Canyon	4/25	0	0.0	--	--							
Franklin Basin	4/25	68	33.5	3.0	--							
Garden City Summit	4/24	36	17.5	0.0	17.6	4/24	3.06	3.64b	26.45a	23.36b	113	
Horseshoe Basin	4/25	72	37.0	4.1	29.2a							
Klondike Narrows	4/25	40	19.0	0.0	15.3	4/25	4.06	3.83b	31.83	26.45b	120	
Liberty Springs	4/25	118	59.1	11.8	44.6a							
Little Bear (lower)	4/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.6							
Little Bear (upper)	4/24	0	0.0	0.0	4.0							
Lower Elkhorn	4/25	0	0.0	--	--							
Oxford Mountain	4/25	0	0.0	--	--							
Slug Creek Divide	4/27	29	13.8	--	--							
Steep Hollow #1	4/25	100	47.6	9.0	39.5b							
Steep Hollow #2	4/25	64	32.6	0.0	23.3							
Strawberry Creek	4/25	0	0.0	--	--							
Strawberry Mink Divide	4/25	43	22.4	--	--							
Tony Grove Lake	4/25	96	48.8	0.0	--							
Tony Grove R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	2.4	4/25	3.42	3.29a	26.37	21.41a	123	
Upper Elkhorn	4/25	0	0.0	--	--							
Willow Flat	4/25	10	4.2	0.0	4.0a	4/25	5.08	4.06	37.80	29.65	127	
Worm Creek	4/25	29	14.3	0.0	--							
OGDEN RIVER												
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	4/24	9	3.6	0.0	4.7							
Ben Lomond Peak	4/24	110	56.9	0.0	35.4							
Ben Lomond (lower)	4/24	26	13.1	0.0	5.3	4/24	6.93	4.59	44.14	29.32	150	
Ben Lomond Trail						4/24	6.95	4.86a	--	28.98a	--	
Causey Dam						4/24	2.95	2.33a	15.88	16.64a	95	
Cutler Creek	4/24	73	36.1	0.0	24.9							
Dry Bread Pond	4/24	43	21.4	0.0	16.8	4/24	4.02	4.39b	--	25.16b	--	
Sagebrush Flat	4/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4/24	2.90	2.56b	18.29	16.88b	108	
WEBER RIVER												
Beaver Creek R.S.	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	1.5							
Chalk Creek #1	4/26	57	24.4	6.6	24.2							
Chalk Creek #2	4/26	26	10.6	2.2	13.5b							
Chalk Creek #3	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	2.2	4/26	4.45	3.47b	18.05	15.59b	116	
East Shingle Lake (A)	5/1	84	35.3	2.4	--							
Farmington Canyon (lower)	4/24	64	29.9	5.9	21.2b	4/24	7.97	5.67	42.00	32.49	129	
Farmington Canyon (upper)	4/24	96	44.1	11.4	31.6b							
Farmington G.S.						4/24	9.05	--	45.68	--	--	
Horse Ridge	4/24	44	21.6	0.0	22.2b	4/24	4.67	4.44a	31.23	30.66a	102	
Killfoil Creek	4/24	22	9.2	0.0	10.9b							
Lost Creek Reservoir	4/24	0	0.0	0.0	--	4/24	2.56	--	15.05	--	--	
Parley's Canyon Summit	4/28	44	20.8	0.0	12.2	4/28	7.29	4.71	34.56	26.73	129	
Redden Mine (lower)	4/28	40	17.7	1.5	17.5							
Redden Mine (upper)						4/28	5.18	5.04a	30.93	25.01a	124	

SNOW

PRECIPITATION (Inches)

SNOW	THIS YEAR					PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Data of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE			
					NAME	Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
WEBER RIVER (cont'd)													
Sergeant Lake (A)	5/1	48	20.6	0.0	- -								
Smith & Morehouse	4/26	14	6.5	0.0	7.8b	4/26	4.60	3.94	26.40	22.03	112		
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE													
Beaver Creek Divide	4/28	8	4.0	0.0	- -								
Camp Altamont	4/25	33	17.6	0.0	6.1								
Clear Creek Ridge #1	4/25	44	22.8	0.0	16.6								
Clear Creek Ridge #2	4/25	27	13.2	0.0	9.1	4/25	2.20	3.25	22.10	18.55	119		
Clear Creek Ridge #3	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.2								
Dutchman R.S.	4/25	42	22.0	0.0	8.0	4/25	4.00	3.93	36.90	24.88	148		
Hobble Creek Summit	4/25	28	13.5	0.0	6.5	4/25	3.35	3.05	26.25	19.71	133		
Packard Canyon	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.8								
Payson R.S.	4/25	39	21.5	0.0	12.6	4/25	1.60	3.48	25.10	21.17	119		
Rock Bridge	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	3.3								
Soapstone R.S.	4/28	10	4.7	0.0	6.5	4/28	3.87	3.24	22.05	18.93	116		
South Fork R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.1b								
Timpanogos Cave Camp	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	- -								
Timpanogos Divide	4/25	69	35.6	0.0	20.0	5/1	5.75	4.07	43.37	28.57	152		
Trial Lake	4/28	73	30.4	5.7	25.7	4/28	5.62	4.42	33.97	27.44	124		
JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE													
Bevan's Cabin	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	3.4								
Deseret Peak	5/2	76	36.7	0.0	- -								
Lamb's Canyon #2	4/28	26	11.5	0.0	- -	4/28	6.48	- -	27.72	- -	- -		
Middle Canyon	4/29	11	4.9	0.0	7.6	4/29	6.00	4.16b	- -	20.81b	- -		
Mill Creek	5/1	52	23.2	7.0	- -								
Mill D South Fork	4/27	35	16.8	0.0	14.4								
Mt. Dell Dam						5/1	5.42	2.90	20.37	16.25	125		
Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	5/2	82	38.2	7.2	26.9	5/2	6.97	5.25a	35.63	31.60a	113		
Silver Lake (Brighton)	4/27	70	36.5	0.1	26.9	DATA DELAYED		5.06		32.75			
Snow Bird (Gad Valley)	4/29	112	51.8	9.6	- -								
Vernon Creek	4/30	14	6.5	0.0	2.3a	4/30	5.70	- -	32.70	- -	- -		
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)													
Box Creek	4/28	28	13.6	0.0	11.1	4/28	2.45	2.71	20.03	16.41	122		
Bryce Canyon	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	- -								
Castle Valley	4/28	18	8.5	0.0	5.7	4/28	4.30	2.97	21.40	17.52	122		
Duck Creek R.S.	4/28	36	18.6	0.0	6.1	4/28	6.86e	3.12	32.16a	20.37	182		
Farview		NOT MEASURED		0.0	- -								
Harris Flat	4/28	6	2.4	0.0	1.4								
Kimberly Mine	4/28	37	17.4	0.5	13.8	4/28	4.00	3.69b	25.95	21.01b	124		
Midway Valley	4/28	76	36.2	0.0	20.9	4/28	6.70	- -	32.50	- -	- -		
Panguitch Lake	4/28	1	0.4	0.0	0.2	5/2	3.40	1.22	13.40	8.41	159		
Rainbow Point		NOT MEASURED		0.0	- -								
Squaw Springs	4/28	7	3.3	0.0	3.3								
Widtsoe R.S. 3NNE						DATA DELAYED		- -	- -				
LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)													
Beaver Dams	4/27	20	8.7	0.0	6.5	4/27	1.70	2.81	22.67	16.08	141		
Farnsworth Lake	4/28	53	24.0	8.8	20.4	4/28	2.80	4.33	23.80	23.43	102		
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	4/27	41	20.3	0.0	15.4	4/27	2.70	4.00	26.90	21.60	124		
G.B.R.C. Majors						5/1	2.52	2.20	15.62	12.00	130		
G.B.R.C. Meadows	4/27	77	35.6	6.5	24.6	4/27		4.80		27.20			
G.B.R.C. Oaks						5/1	3.07	2.80	18.72	14.60	128		
Gooseberry R.S.	4/28	17	9.0	0.0	8.1	4/28	2.30	3.07b	20.25	16.02b	126		
Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek	4/26	60	30.3	0.0	18.2b	4/26	3.80	3.55b	33.53	22.19b	151		
Middle Fork	4/27	81	31.4	12.8	- -								
Mt. Baldy R.S.		NOT MEASURED		3.2	24.2			3.56b		20.84b			
Mt. Terril cabin (A)	4/27	69	30.4	- -	- -								
Oak Creek		NOT MEASURED		0.0	0.0			2.69a		17.33a			
Pickle Keg Springs	4/26	43	22.2	0.0	14.4b								
Pine Creek	4/28	50	24.4	0.0	10.8	4/28	5.50	5.28	40.54	27.70	146		
Ree's Flat	4/27	24	11.4	0.0	- -	4/27	3.00	- -	22.75	- -	- -		
Shingle Mill		DATA DELAYED		0.0	1.9b			3.56b		17.27b			
Thistle Flat	4/27	42	19.8	1.4	- -								

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PRECIPITATION (Inches)

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)			FROM APPROX. OCT. 1 TO DATE		
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
				Last Year	Average †						
NAME											
BEAVER RIVER											
Beaver Race Track	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	--						
Beaver Canyon Power House		DATA DELAYED									
Big Flat	4/28	76	30.2	5.6	18.6	4/28	3.10	3.34b	30.38	19.73b	154
Merchant's Valley (Upper)	4/28	29	13.2	0.0	--	4/28	3.15	3.18a	28.35	17.01a	167
Otter Lake	4/28	52	24.8	2.5	13.0						
PAROWAN CREEK											
Birch Crossing	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.1b						
Brian Head	4/25	65	29.2	1.9	22.6a						
Tall Poles	4/25	31	14.8	0.0	12.5b	4/25	2.55	4.21a	22.25	22.10a	101
Vankee Reservoir	4/28	10	3.6	0.0	5.7	4/28	3.70	2.55	18.20	14.34	127
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES											
Little Grassy Creek	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4/25	4.30	1.70b	25.05	14.73b	170
Long Flat	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.4b	4/28	3.20	2.06b	18.80	13.01b	144
COAL CREEK											
Cedar City Golf Course	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	--						
SUSC Ranch	4/25	7	3.8	0.0	--						
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE											
UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH											
Ashley-Twin Lakes (A)	5/1	56	20.2	1.2	--						
Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	4/26	26	9.8	2.5	9.8b	4/26	2.52	3.24b	16.33	15.11b	108
Black's Fork Junction	4/26	16	6.4	1.2	8.2b	4/26	2.56	2.94b	15.38a	14.47b	106
Buck Pasture (A)	5/1	48	18.2	2.4	--						
Burnt Creek	4/27	5	0.6	0.0	--	4/27	3.03	3.06b	10.73	12.07b	89
Dutch John Junction		NOT MEASURED		--	--						
Grizzly Ridge	4/27	25	8.1	0.0	--	4/27	3.92	3.25b	16.72	16.69b	100
Henry's Fork (A)	5/1	43	16.3	3.2	--						
Hewinta G.S.	4/26	22	8.3	2.9	10.2b	4/26	2.56	3.39b	16.81	15.89b	106
Hickerson Park	4/28	16	3.9	2.2	5.2b	4/28	2.40	3.71a	9.96	12.00a	83
Highline Trail		NOT MEASURED		6.9							
King's Cabin (lower)	4/26	12	4.9	0.0	6.1						
King's Cabin (upper)	4/26	25	10.2	0.0	9.4	4/26	2.52	2.95	15.12	14.21	106
Reynolds Park (A)	5/1	56	17.0	0.8	--						
Spirit Lake	4/28	39	12.1	5.5	15.4b	4/28	3.72	4.54b	15.99	18.70b	86
Steel Creek Park	4/26	57	18.5	8.9	18.9b						
Trout Creek	4/26	26	9.4	0.0	--	4/26	2.55	--	13.42	--	--
Windy Park (A)	5/1	36	13.0	0.0	--						
DUCHESNE RIVER											
Atwood Lake (A)	5/1	45	15.3	1.6	--						
Brown Duck Ridge	4/28	68	23.6	4.6	--	4/28	3.75	--	21.73	--	--
Chepeta-Whiterocks (A)	5/1	47	15.5	1.2	--						
Currant Creek	4/25	7	3.4	0.0	1.6b	4/25	2.40	2.28b	19.38	15.90b	122
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	4/25	31	16.2	0.0	7.9	4/25	3.25	2.92	29.18	20.53	142
East Portal	5/1	14	5.5	0.0	--	5/1	4.38	3.19b	27.08	21.36b	127
Five Points Lake (A)	5/1	60	19.8	1.2	--						
Indian Canyon	4/25	33	15.0	0.0	10.2b	4/25	1.80	2.38b	20.11	15.66b	128
Jackson Park	4/28	46	15.8	2.2	--	4/28	3.07	--	18.40	--	--
Lakefork Basin (A)	5/1	74	24.4	2.4	--						
Lakefork Mountain	4/28	37	12.3	0.0	11.9	4/28	3.24	2.99	18.00	15.23	118
Lakefork Mountain #3	4/28	1	0.2	0.0	1.2						
Lightning Lake (A)	5/1	75e	24.8e	4.8	--						
Mosby Mountain	4/28	39	13.0	0.0	9.6	4/28	3.49	2.43	18.37	13.26a	138
Paradise Park	4/28	49	16.2	0.0	13.6	4/28	4.00	3.17	19.12	18.06	106
Rock Creek	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.6b	4/28	2.91	2.27	16.23	13.20	123
Strawberry Divide	5/1	48	20.1	0.0	--						
PRICE RIVER											
Dry Valley Divide	4/25	4	1.8	0.0	3.8						
Gooseberry Reservoir	4/26	50	27.0	0.0	17.0	4/26	3.90	3.40	33.54	21.58	155
Jones Ranch	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.1b						
Mud Creek	4/26	25	12.7	0.0	7.7	4/26	2.20	2.70	21.60	16.90	128

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PRICE RIVER (cont'd)												
White River #1	4/25	28	14.4	0.0	9.1	4/25	1.60	2.61	19.90	15.88	125	
White River #2	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.1							
White River #3	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.3							
SAN RAFAEL RIVER												
Buck Flat	4/26	54	26.4	0.0	15.4	4/26	2.40	2.98	28.05	20.28	138	
Huntington-Horseshoe	4/26	84	39.3	5.1	- -							
Orange Olsen	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	- -	4/26	.30	1.08a	11.65	10.06a	116	
Red Pine Ridge	4/26	41	21.1	0.0	14.6	4/26	2.30	3.50	29.28	23.81	123	
Rush Pond	4/26	41	20.8	0.0	10.7							
Seeley Creek R.S.	4/27	55	24.8	1.4	17.2	4/27	3.90	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Stuart R.S.	4/26	2	1.8	0.0	1.4	4/26	1.25	2.16	18.30	14.32	128	
Upper Joe's Valley	4/26	19	9.5	0.0	5.5b							
Wrigley Creek	4/26	30	13.5	0.0	7.6							
MUDDY RIVER												
Black's Fork	4/26	41	21.3	0.0	- -							
Dill's Camp	4/26	39	20.1	0.0	- -	4/26	2.00	- -	25.03	- -	- -	
FREMONT RIVER												
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	4/28	25	11.4	0.0	7.8	4/28	1.50	2.32	18.78	14.47	130	
Fish Lake	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	3.2	4/28	1.00	1.86	15.50	11.00	141	
Johnson Valley	4/28	13	6.2	0.0	2.8							
SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES												
Buckboard Flat	4/28	11	4.6	0.0	5.8	4/28	1.80	2.51	17.52	20.53	85	
Camp Jackson	4/28	18	8.5	0.0	4.5b	4/28	2.01	2.13b	23.76	18.05b	132	
LaSal Mountain (lower)	4/29	14	6.1	0.0	3.1b							
LaSal Mountain (upper)	4/29	52	23.9	0.0	11.7b	4/29	3.72	2.59b	26.02	18.26b	142	
Monticello City Park	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	- -							
ESCALANTE RIVER												
Widtsoe-Escalante Summit		NOT MEASURED		0.0	2.8							
Widtsoe-Escalante #2		NOT MEASURED		0.0	6.1							
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	4/28	28	12.8	0.0	7.8b	4/28	2.20	2.84	18.88	15.44	122	
VIRGIN RIVER												
Kolob-Crystal	4/28	72	37.0	0.0	- -							
Long Valley Junction	5/2	0	0.0	0.0	0.1b							
Webster Flat	4/28	54	33.6	0.0	11.4	4/28	3.40	3.81	36.20	23.08	157	
a - Partly Estimated b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years + - 1958-72 15 year average period (A) - Aerial Marker Reading, Measured Cooperatively with Dept. of Wildlife Resources e - estimated												

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NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC	TWP.	RGE	ELEV	NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC	TWP.	RGE	ELEV	NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC	TWP.	RGE	ELEV
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GREAT BASIN DRAINAGE

UPPER BEAR RIVER (above Harer, Idaho)																				
W	10G11	Big Park	7	27N	117W	8,700	11J41P	U	Lamb's Canyon #2	21	15	3E	7,400	9J12cp	U	WINDY PARK	1	15	20E	9,400
W	10J4P	Miller Ranch	19	29N	118W	7,500	12J2P	U	Miller Canyon	8	45	3E	7,000							
W	10G7	CCC Camp x	29	29N	118W	7,500	11J44	U	Mill Creek	32	15	3E	6,400							
U	10J36P	Golden Fork	11	1N	9E	10,000	12J10	U	Mill D South Fork	18	25	3W	8,400							
U	10J7PST	Hayden Fork	25	1N	9E	9,400	11J11	U	Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	30	45	3W	8,900	10J41PST	U	Atwood Lake	13	4N	4W	10,500
W	10G12	Kelly Ranger Station	26N	118W	8,200	9,000	11J16P	U	Silver Lake (Brighton)	35	25	3E	8,725	9J9P	U	Brown Duck Ridge	18	4N	4W	10,500
W	10G17S	LaBerge Guard Station x	7	30N	116W	9,000	11J42	U	Snow Bird (Gad Valley)	18	35	3E	10,000	11J32MPST	U	Chapato-Whitetracks Lakes	31	15	17E	10,300
U	10J35P	Lily Lake	34	2N	10E	9,300	12K1PST	U	Vernon Creek	21	105	5W	7,500	11J23MPST	U	Churro Creek	3	15	10W	7,800
U	11H12PST	Monte Cristo R.S.	4	8N	4E	8,960								11J7P	U	Daniels-Strawberry Summit	36	75	6E	8,000
W	10G10	Piney LaBerge x	19	29N	114W	8,820								10J26P	U	East Portal	28	4N	5W	11,000
W	10G6	Poison Meadows x	29	30N	116W	8,500	12L4PST	U	Box Creek	33	26S	2W	9,800	10K1PST	U	Five Point Lake	2	11S	10E	9,100
W	10G8P	Salt River Summit x	32	29N	118W	7,900	12M13PST	U	Byce Canyon	23	36S	4W	8,000	10J19P	U	Indian Canyon	23	3N	4W	11,300
W	10G13MP	Snider Basin x	25	29N	115W	8,400	12M4P	U	Castle Valley	11	38S	8W	9,700	10J34P	U	Jackson Park	28	5N	3W	11,000
U	10J17P	Stillwater Camp	32	2N	10E	8,550	12M18	U	Duck Creek R.S.	32	37S	4W	8,200	10J39P	U	Kidney Lake	23	3S	8W	10,800
LOWER BEAR RIVER (below Harer, Idaho)																				
U	11H37PST	Bug Lake	18	11N	5E	7,950	12M5PST	U	Farview	24	38S	7W	7,700	10J25aP	U	Lakefork Basin	13	4N	7W	11,100
U	11H36P	Bunchgrass	5	13N	3E	8,400	11J1P	U	Harris Flat	34	38S	7W	7,700	10J25bP	U	Lakefork Mountain #2	2	3	2N	5W
U	11H38P	Christensen Ranch	27	13S	41E	5,600	12M19	U	High-Top Mountain	26	23S	1E	11,400	10J11	U	Lakefork Mountain #3	24	4N	8W	8,700
U	12H1	Cinnamon Creek	8N	3E	7,300	7,500	12M7P	U	Kimberly-Jeffrey	11	27S	9W	9,300	10J12	U	Lakefork Mountain #3	29	2N	4W	8,700
U	12H1P	Clarkfork Mountain	29	14N	2W	7,300	12M19	U	Manley	4	36S	7W	8,200	10J29P	U	Lightning Lake	27	25	18E	10,950
U	11G12	Cub River Ranger Station	5	15S	41E	5,400	12L5	U	Rainbow Lake	4	36S	7W	8,200	9J5PST	U	Moby Mountain	27	25	18E	10,950
U	11G14a	Dry Basin	30	13S	49E	7,900	12M19	U	Snake Point	29	38S	4W	9,100	9J3P	U	Paradise Park	7	3N	1E	10,100
U	12G4	Dry Creek Flat	31	13S	37E	6,350	11M4P	U	Snow Springs	3	27S	2W	9,300	10J18P	U	Rock Creek	21	2N	7W	7,900
U	11G7	Emigrant Summit	21	12S	42E	6,350			Widhoe R.S.	22	34S	2W	7,600	10J32P	U	Shadow Lake	28	3N	8W	10,150
U	11G8MPST	Franklin Basin	24	12S	42E	6,350								11J8PST	U	Strawberry Divide	34	35	7E	8,000
U	11H7MP	Garden City Summit	4	16S	41E	8,000								11J35P	U	West Fork of the Duchesne	22	1N	19E	10,250
U	13H4PST	George Peak	4	13N	4W	7,600														
U	11G10	Herd Hollow	4	11N	3E	7,000														
U	11H11P	Horshoe Basin	31	13S	42E	8,000														
U	11H13P	Liberty Narrows	10	14N	3E	7,400														
U	11G13	Liberty Springs	7	13S	42E	8,240														
U	11H26	Little Bear (lower)	15	8N	1E	6,000														
U	11H25PST	Little Bear (upper)	22	8N	1E	6,550														
U	12G3	Oxford Mountain	32	13S	37E	6,800														
U	11G5	Slag Creek Divide	15	10S	44E	7,225														
U	11H27	Steep Hollow #1	7	14N	3E	8,500														
U	11H28	Steep Hollow #2	9	14N	3E	7,700														
U	11G9	Strawberry Creek	9	13S	41E	5,800														
U	11G10	Strawberry Mink Divide	14	13S	41E	6,800														
U	11H3PST	Tony Grove Lake	5	13N	3E	7,400														
U	11H34P	Tony Grove Ranger Station	11	13N	3E	6,250														
U	11G4P	Willow Flat	2	15S	41E	6,100														
OGDEN RIVER																				
U	11H14M	Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	22	8N	3E	7,150														
U	11H8PST	Ben Lomond Peak	3	7N	1W	8,000														
U	11H9PST	Ben Lomond (lower)	1	7N	1W	6,000														
U	11H35P	Causes Dam	34	7N	3E	5,500														
U	11H2P	Curtis Creek	3	7N	1W	6,780														
U	11H13MPST	Dry Bread Pond	19	8N	4E	8,230														
U	11H34P	Guilder's Peak	21	6N	4E	8,050														
U	11H45P	Middle Fork Ogden	16	7N	2E	8,420														
U	11H49	Powder Mountain Hideaway	6	7N	2E	8,250														
U	11H49	Powder Mountain Sundown	6	7N	1E	8,400														
U	11H15P	Sagebrush Flat	21	7N	3E	6,300														
WEBER RIVER																				
U	11J24	Beaver Creek R.S.	28	2S	7E	7,500														
U	11J1PST	Chalk Creek #1	4	1N	8E	9,100														
U	11J2MPST	Chalk Creek #2	29	2N	8E	8,200														
U	11J3MP	Chalk Creek #3	7	2N	8E	7,900														
U	11J12P	Farmington Canyon (lower)	14	3N	1E	6,950														
U	11J17PST	Farmington Canyon (upper)	26	3N	4E	7,000														
U	11H45P	Francis Canyon	29	5N	6W	7,400														
U	11J45P	East Shingle Lake	6	3N	10W	9,000														
U	11J27P	Hardscrabble	16	2N	2E	6,500														
U	11H21PST	Horse Ridge	1	6N	4E	8,260														
U	11H31P	Killat Creek	20	6N	5E	7,300														
U	11H32P	Killat Creek	27	6N	5E	6,125														
U	11J43	Park City Summit	20	2S	4E	9,300														
U	11J15PST	Parley's Canyon Summit	5	1S	3E	7,500														
U	11H50	Porcupine	6	5N	4E	8,000														
U	11J38P	Redden Mine (lower)	22	3N	7E	8,100														
U	11J6P	Redden Mine (upper)	1	2S	6E	8,500														
U	11J59P	Sergeant Lakes	17	1N	5E	8,400														
U	11J40P	Shingle Mill Flat	15	1S	7E	9,000														
U	11J4PST	Smith & Morehouse	25	1N	7E	7,600														
SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES																				
U	9M1P	Buckboard Flat	36	33S	22E	9,000														
U	9M2P	Camp Jackson	22	34S	22E	8,600														
U	9L1	LaSal Mountain	5	27S	24E	8,800														
U	9L2P	LaSal Mountain (upper)	3	27S	24E	9,400														
U	9M3	Monticello Park	25	33S	23E	7,050														
ESCALANTE RIVER																				
U	11M1	Widhee-Escalante Summit	22	34S	1W	9,500														
U	11M2PST	Widhee-Escalante #2	22	34S	1W	9,500														
U	11M3PST	Widhee-Escalante #3	22	34S	1W	9,500														
VIRGIN RIVER																				
U	12M6	Kolava-Crystal	22	38S	11W	9,250														
U	12M3MPST	Long Valley Junction	20	37S	9W	9,200														

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ORGANIZED PUBLIC AGENCIES

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Board of Canal Presidents - Jordan River
Emery Canal and Reservoir Company
Moon Lake Water Users Association
Ogden River Water Users Association
Provo River Water Users Association
Strawberry Water Users Association
Sevier River Water Users Association

PRIVATE AGENCIES

Kaiser Steel Corporation

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